

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **March 26, 2002**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **4**

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: **Adoption of Amended City of Lynchburg Emergency Operations Plan**

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the recently-updated version of the Lynchburg Emergency Operations Plan to guide the provision of public safety and municipal services in the event of a disaster in the community.

SUMMARY: In February of 2002 the Emergency Communications Center finalized efforts in preparing an updated draft of the Lynchburg Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The Plan consists of two component parts, a Basic Plan and its Functional Annexes. Copies of the draft EOP were then distributed for review and evaluation. This process secured the approval of the various municipal departments/agencies. The draft plan is available for review in the Office of the City Manager. Consistent with applicable Federal and State requirements associated with disaster preparedness, City Council approval of the draft Plan is now needed. Accordingly, the attached resolution is presented for Council consideration.

PRIOR ACTION(S): None

BUDGET IMPACT: None

CONTACT(S):

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution
City Council Report, September 12, 1995

REVIEWED BY:

WHEREAS many types of natural and manmade disasters can pose safety risks to a community, and

WHEREAS the protection of the citizenry and private as well as public property constitute an essential mission of local government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That City Council adopts the recently-updated version of the Lynchburg Emergency Operations Plan to guide the provision of public safety and municipal services in the event of a disaster in the community.

Adopted:

Certified: _____
Clerk of Council

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